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RUBBER COMPOSITION AND PNEUMATIC TIRE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2009, please consider the remarks on the accompanying pages. This Response is being submitted together with a Petition for Extension of Time, extending the time for response to April 9, 2010. Thus, this Response is timely filed.

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